

Dear Judiciary Committee

Please **oppose** SB 16 ***AN ACT ADDRESSING GUN VIOLENCE AND JUVENILE CRIME***. Some of this bill goes in the right direction. I agree that we need to do more to stop illegal gun trafficking and reduce juvenile recidivism, but the rest of this bill is wrong.

Regarding so called “ghost guns”: just how problematic are these? Percentage wise, how many of these are used in a crime? Wouldn’t it make more sense to go after the criminal?? Same with your new definition of “assault weapons”. Are rifles with stabilizing braces really used in crimes or suicides?

I am not an FFL but why do you want *another* government intrusion when we have the ATF monitoring gun sales at gun stores?

In addition, I also **OPPOSE** H.B. No. 5416 – AN ACT CONCERNING BULK PURCHASES OF PISTOLS AND REVOLVERS.

I **SUPPORT** Raised S.B. No. 388 – AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEFENSE OF A PERSON OR A PERSON’S DWELLING, PLACE OF WORK OR MOTOR VEHICLE.

I **SUPPORT** Raised H.B. No. 5415 – AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF ASSAULT WEAPONS AND LARGE CAPACITY MAGAZINES.

I **SUPPORT** Raised H.B. No. 5412 – AN ACT CONCERNING THE DUTY TO RETREAT IN A RELIGIOUS HOUSE OF WORSHIP.

Thank you

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